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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

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SHERMAN LAMONT FIELDS,

Plaintiff,

*versus*

DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF  
PRISONS, *et al.*,

Defendants.

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CIVIL ACTION NO. 1:21-CV-464

**ORDER ADOPTING THE MAGISTRATE  
JUDGE'S REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION**

Plaintiff Sherman Lamont Fields, an inmate confined at the United States Penitentiary located in Beaumont, Texas, proceeding *pro se* and *in forma pauperis*, brought this lawsuit. The court referred this matter to the Honorable Zack Hawthorn, United States Magistrate Judge, at Beaumont, Texas, for consideration pursuant to applicable laws and orders of this court. The magistrate judge recommends denying plaintiff's motion for default judgment. To date, the parties have not filed objections to the report.

The court received and considered the Report and Recommendation of United States Magistrate Judge filed pursuant to such referral, along with the record, pleadings and all available evidence. After careful review, the court finds that the findings of fact and conclusions of law of the United States Magistrate Judge are correct.

Accordingly, the Report and Recommendation of the United States Magistrate Judge is **ADOPTED**. It is

**ORDERED** that plaintiff's motion for default judgment (#38) is **DENIED**.

SIGNED at Beaumont, Texas, this 13th day of March, 2025.

*Marcia A. Crone*

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MARCI A. CRONE  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE